

# Memorandum



**Date:** May 12, 2016

**To:** Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

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Supplement to  
Agenda Item No. 1(G)1

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor

**Subject:** Social Equity Statement - Ordinance Creating Section 21-51 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Prohibiting the Aiming of a Laser Pointer at an Aircraft or Manned Police Vehicle

The proposed ordinance will enhance the safety of the public by prohibiting the use of laser pointers aimed at an aircraft or manned police vehicle.

If adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, this ordinance will impact citizens who own laser pointers in that it limits the areas in which they can operate. The use of laser pointers is a matter of public safety. Aiming lasers at aircrafts puts aircraft passengers and crew at serious risk, as well as those citizens, visitors, and structures on land.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Osterholt".  
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Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor